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## NEW WRECKING CAR ARRIVES

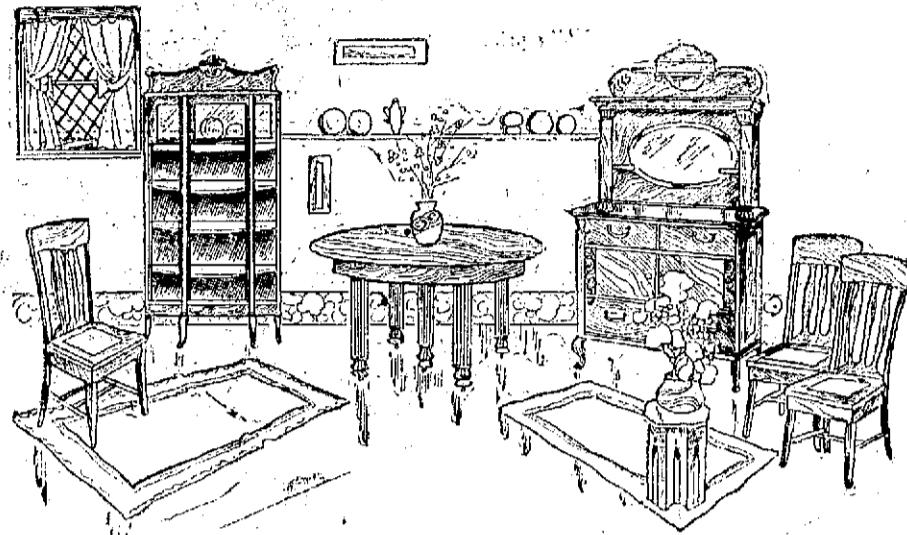
led here for years, notwithstanding its excellent work, was rated a second class outfit. A sixty foot passenger car remodeled at the Concord shops was added to the train this week, called upon to perform in its territory.

The Boston and Maine railroad now has a first class wrecking train equipment for quick work in wrecking. Thirty foot space is for tools.

and a cosy cook room is located in one end. With a 75-ton steam engine, the Portsmouth wreckers are ready for any work they may be called upon to perform in its territory.

The annual meeting of the Kittery Choral Society will be held this evening.

## D. H. McINTOSH



### Our Special Sale of Dining Room Tables Now On

Square Tables \$6.50. Round Tables, pedestal base, \$10.00 up to \$50.00. We have the largest and best selected stock of Furniture in the city.

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Ideal  
Christmas  
Shop

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### NOW THAT THANKSGIVING IS OVER IT'S TIME TO THINK OF MAKING YOUR Christmas Purchases

Since the tendency of the Holiday Gift has turned toward the Useful as well as the Ornamental why not first inspect our stock of things that women like best.

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Of quality, very reasonably priced. All colors.

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Kid Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Cashmere and Wool Gloves for Ladies and Children.

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50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.25 are sensible, serviceable and beautiful.

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New Linens \$1.00 to \$5.00. Tailored Anderson Cloths, Linen and Linene, \$1.00 to \$3.98.

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## TOYS OF ALL KINDS

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Other Gifts Too Numerous to Mention.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

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## FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### A Possibility that Portsmouth High and Claremont May Meet Again Saturday

Portsmouth high school football and the local high school team resumed practice this Thursday afternoon and it is now stated that there is good prospects for the team meeting Stevens High of Claremont on Saturday next for the State championship. Immediately following the game of last Saturday Manager Bailey Emery challenged the Claremont eleven for another game and offered them a substantial guarantee to play the game in this city. This the manager of the Claremont team refused.

Since then there has been correspondence between the managers of the two teams and at the present writing it looks as though the two teams might meet next Saturday, either at Manchester or at Claremont.

The challenge of the Richards high school of Newport is not being considered by the local team as the state championship is believed to be between the Claremont eleven

Portsmouth high school football and the local high school team.

The record of the two teams is as follows:

P. H. S. 22, Dover H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 22, Exeter H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 6, Brewster Academy 6.  
P. H. S. 49, Rochester H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 52, Exeter H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 5, Dover H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 8, Manchester H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 6, Manchester H. S. 0.  
P. H. S. 0, Alumni 0.  
P. H. S. 6, Stevens H. S. 6.  
Total points P. H. S. 168, Opponents 12.

S. H. S. 5, Bellows Falls H. S. 0.  
S. H. S. 12, Kimball Union 5.  
S. H. S. 17, Windsor H. S. 0.  
S. H. S. 6, Manchester H. S. 0.  
S. H. S. 6, Colby Academy 0.  
S. H. S. 27, Brattleboro H. S. 5.  
S. H. S. 0, Richards H. S. 0.  
S. H. S. 6, Portsmout H. S. 6.  
Total points S. H. S. 73, Opponents 16.

## PLEASANT TIME

### Atlantic Shore Relief Association Holds Fourth Annual Banquet

The fourth annual banquet of the Atlantic Shore Relief Association was held last evening at the Norton Inn, York, with a good attendance. A little desultory business talk took up the time till dinner was served at 8:45 when Landlord Jacobs served the following menu, to which ample

Lobster Chaser  
Fried Chops

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Roasted Onions

Marrow Squash

English Plum Pudding, Wine Sauce

Apple Pie Hot Mincie Pie

American Cheese

Coffee Cigars

justice was done.

During the dinner music was furnished by Hughes and Bluges of Somers Falls. After dinner speeches were given by Mr. Kelley, manager of the Tarbox Express, Trainmaster Sturtevant of the A. S. L. and G. M. Hanscom, H. E. Roberts, Mr. Getchell and several others, at the call of the secretary of the association, H. H. Foss, who in the absence of the president, W. F. Robinson, acted as toast master. They were received with rounds of applause.

Entertainment was furnished by George F. Jewell of Wells, consisting of a whistling solo and an impromptu song, full of apt hits on the company present, and a quartet composed of Messrs. Donnell, Roberts, Huntress and Jewell gave several vocal selections, and a clog dance was executed by Mr. Hughes.

The evening was replete with pleasure and the association has made a fine showing the past year, having gained largely in membership.

The supper committee were Davis, chairman, H. H. Foss and H. E. Roberts and their efforts so ably seconded by Landlord Landford Jacobs made an event which will be remembered with pleasure or many a day.

Special cars conveyed the members of the association to their homes at a late hour.

The officers of the association follow:

President, W. F. Robinson.

Vice president, W. L. Frost.

Financial Secretary, H. H. Foss.

Recording Secretary, Harry Berdell.

Treasurer, E. R. Davis.

## AN INTERESTING TALK

Miss Mathes Entertains Members of the Grafton Club

Miss Frances A. Mathes in her very interesting talk before the Grafton Club, Wednesday afternoon, traced the steps by which we have known residents and in his now

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## Millions Give Christmas Books

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Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases are always welcome Christmas gifts.

They house the holiday books.

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They add a beautiful piece of furniture.

They cost but a trifle.

They expand with the library of the person who gets them.

Give someone a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase this Christmas by all means. It's a good habit to begin.

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### A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET ALSO MAKES A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

## SMOKE TALK

### FOR DEMOCRATS

He has the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances for success.

#### CHENEYS AGAIN IN CONTROL

Fred W. Cheney buys of W. H. Hatton Lebanon Free Press at Lebanon, N. H.

Lebanon, Dec. 6—Fred W. Cheney of Concord has purchased of W. H. Hatton the Lebanon Free Press, the only local paper published here and will be entertained and the ward candidates on the party ticket will with this change the paper revert to the Cheney family, which well known party men to address been in possession of it for over half a century with the exception of the two years Mr. Hatton has owned it.

E. H. Cheney, United States consul at Curacao, whom has been identified with the Free Press for more than 30 years, bought the paper of George S. Towle, July 24, 1881, and in 1876 on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cheney surrendered the office to his oldest son Fred W. and four years later only observed the seventieth anniversary of the paper. In 1885 Mr. Cheney was associated with his father in Pilarin Hall.

The essay dealt extensively with the contentions between two forms of religious belief, Episcopalianism and Congregationalism, at Portsmouth, N. H., from 1623 down to the end of the 17th century. The contrasts in church discipline between those early days and the present were shown to be many and striking. While treating his subjects with all becoming dignity and seriousness, Dr. DeNormandie found much also that was humorous. One example was a reference to "short sermons," occupying only one and a quarter hours in the delivery, and to a provision made to prevent overcrowding in the pews.

The two churches which formed his topic were the South Parish, at first Episcopalian, now Unitarian, and the North Church, then as now occupied by the Congregationalists.

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Chaplain, John Begaud.

Secretary, Jere Horan.

Treasurer, Fred P. O'Brien.

Outer Guard, Hugh McCann.

Organist, Edward Lamonde.

Trustees, Edward J. Brown, A. C. Reed and Raphael Paulson.

Officers Elected

At the meeting of Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, F. O. E., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

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For Men Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Smoking Sets, Pipe Racks, Tie Holders, Collar Bags, Military Brushes, Dressing Cases, Shaving Pads, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Four-in-Hands, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Silk Hose, Suspenders, Carters and Armlets.

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BOOKS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM



## SCHOONER N. T. PALMER LOST

**Abandoned By Crew 100 Miles East of Bermuda.**

The schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, built at Bath in 1899, and was owned by J. S. Winslow & Co., of Portland. The schooner was 295 feet long, 44.4 feet beam and 23.2 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage was 2244 and gross tonnage 2440. She was valued at \$60,000, and was

She was driven off the coast by a succession of northwesterly gales, and lost her masts and rigging and abandoned 100 miles east of Bermuda, a helpless wreck.

The crew were picked up by the British steamer Lord Ormonde and landed at Baltimore.

The Palmer had been chartered to load a cargo of coal for the Badger Coal Company of Boston. She was

say that Clark Griffith intends to play Shaffer in right field and Flynn and Spencer will fight it out for first base.

**TWO 1912 CADILLACS MAKE FAST ROAD RUNS**  
One to the East, One to the West  
Fight Mud and Bad Roads

Following a custom set several years ago, a number of Cadillac dealers in various parts of the country have been driving their 1912 demonstrating cars over the road from the factory to their home territories; and several of them have made fast runs in spite of the adverse road conditions encountered.

Perhaps the most conspicuous of these trips was that of Geo. E. Blakeslee, the Cadillac dealer at Jersey City, N. J. Driving through from Detroit to Jersey City, practically

that vessel was wrecked on Passage Isle, Vineyard Sound, on Jan. 23, without pause, Blakeslee's Cadillac covered the 804 miles in elapsed time of 29 hours, 29 minutes. The actual running time was 26 hours, 29 minutes—which was better by 5 hours, 41 minutes than Blakeslee's former record, made a year ago.

Many bad roads and much mud were encountered through Canada and New York, but the motor was not stopped once. Mr. Blakeslee advises the Cadillac company. He says the behavior of the car was splendid. More than 400 cars were in waiting for the Cadillac when it reached Jersey City and escorted it through the streets to the local salesroom.

Larry Nygaard drove 1912 Cadillac from Detroit to Omaha, with the idea of lowering the running time between the two cities; but rain and the sticky Iowa gumbo defeated his purpose. From Detroit to Chicago the state championship for any year will retain the year's cup as a permanent trophy. The final championship debate will be held in Hanover at the time of the May Teachers' Conference at Dartmouth, and the college will then entertain as its guests the competing teams and the judges of the debate.

The contest is open to any school on the State Superintendent's approved list, first class, for the present year.

No school can enter the contest after Saturday, December 16.

Immediately after December 16, the schools entered will be paired off by the department in a way approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We shall try to group schools on the basis of convenience and cheapness of meeting in debate. The whole contest will be mapped out and copies sent to the schools, so that each school can see who its opponents will be for the entire contest. The proposition for the debates and the dates before which each round of debates must be worked off, will be sent out at this time.

The choice of sides and the place for holding each individual contest will be left to the participants. One team should choose the place and the other side. When these matters can not be decided by mutual agreement they should be decided by lot. The department will be glad to answer any questions or settle any appeals sent to it.

The debaters shall be boys, bona fide students, and undergraduates of their school at the time of the contest.

The length of speeches should be in all cases 10 minutes for each main speech and 5 for each rebuttal speech, each of the three men on each team making a main speech and a rebuttal.

The choice of judges and all other details should be settled by mutual agreement of the schools interested.

The citizens of Elliot are glad at the prospect of a still lower tax rate. Miss Nellie G. Cole has resumed her duties in Portsmouth after an enforced absence of several weeks, the result of an accident.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cole is recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

**REMAINING THE SAME**

Manager E. H. Drew of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Woods.

## BITS OF SPORT

It is stated that the Portsmouth high school football team has finished its season. While the boys are still ready to defend their title to the school championship of the state, it is understood that Principal Hobbs has set his veto upon the playing of any more games as the football season has closed.

The modern baseball plant is a great deal like a battleship—it is antiquated almost before it is completed and the last man to build has the most up-to-date park. Every owner now who plans on a new park, has but one thought in mind in regard to building it, and that is that it will eclipse all other plants in the baseball world.

Battling Nelson has been at the glove game for a long time, but he will make his first appearance of his career in Brooklyn, the 18th of this month when he will go against Willie Brown. Howard in a ten round bout. The with champions. Battler will have a tough boy in this Howard person as the Brooklynite Latest reports from Washington

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Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff.

If you Wish to Double the Beauty of your Hair in Ten Minutes surely Try a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it. If you can't believe us, take this and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.



## He Gobs Rabbit Shooting

By Ryan Walker

## FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

**Charles J. Lander Found in a Cellar Unconscious**

Somersworth, Dec. 6.—The police are investigating the case of Charles J. Lander, who came here from Rochester several days ago and who has been lying in a comatose state at the Police Station for 21 hours. It is suspected that he is the victim of foul play.

It appears that late yesterday afternoon two men were seen carrying another into the deserted hotel at the junction of High and Washington streets. Two officers were sent to investigate and Lander was found in the cellar with his head in a mud hole and his face cut. He was carried to the Police Station where the city physician attended him. Apparently he had been drinking heavily.

The victim lay in a coma all night. This morning his right hand, which had been clenched tight since he was brought in opened while the doctor was working over him and two \$1 bills dropped out. This was all the money or valuables appearing on his person.

Lander appeared to have plenty of money when he came here. As the result of his injuries Marshal Estes today had complaints sworn out for the arrest of two men. Ferdinand Langevin was later arrested on a technical charge of drunkenness. He admitted that he helped to carry Lander to the unoccupied hotel, but claimed to know nothing of the circumstances, only that he was asked by a man he did not know to help get the insensitive man under cover.

He said he did not know how Lander came to be in the condition he was found in.

The police are searching for the other man. Marshal Estes stated to-night that it looked as if Lander was the victim of a drunken row. Whether he had any money except what he had in his fist he did not know.

Lander is an Englishman, laborer 40 years old. It is said that at one time he worked in a mill at Rochester.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDGES

Assigned Dates for Superior Court of 1912 in New Hampshire

The following assignments of judges of the Superior Court for the state of New Hampshire for the circuit of 1912 were given out yesterday:

Jan. 2, at Manchester. Chamberlain and Mitchell, justices; Jan. 16, at Exeter. Wallace, chief justice; Feb.

13, at Dover. Plummer, justice;

March 5, at Laconia. Pike, justice;

March 19, at Woodsville. Chamberlain, justice; April 2, Keene, Cham-

berlin, justice; April 3, at Concord.

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## WHITEHEAD UNDER ARREST

Rutland, Mass., Dec. 6.—Frank Whitehead, a Dayton, Me., farmer who has been living here recently under the name of Frank Hill, was arrested today charged with having defaulted a \$1000 bail bond in Biddeford.

He was arrested in Biddeford some time ago, charged with being concerned in a series of burglaries in York County, it being alleged that he was leader of a gang headed by "Dr." Fred B. Snow, now serving a term in the Thomaston jail.

Whitehead was indicted by the Grand Jury, but failed to appear when wanted in June and it was not until recently that the Maine authorities learned his whereabouts.

He left for Maine tonight in the custody of Sheriff Watkins of Saugus.

## Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, Dec. 7-8-9.

Vida & Hawley  
In a Comedy Novelty  
Marie Hanley,  
Singing and Dancing  
Miss Beatrice Drew, Illustrated Songs

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Ten cents admits to all.



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from mill to our yard are the steps taken in the production of the lumber we handle. Then there is a long rest for the planks, beams, sills, timbers, etc., while they become thoroughly seasoned. But we have plenty ready for delivery and fully fit for immediate use. Give us your lumber order and we will fill it promptly and satisfactorily.

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## For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

## PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Area, 15 square miles.

Banks, National 3, capital \$250,000, surplus profits \$160,000 deposits, \$1,84,000.

Banks, Savings 3, guaranty funds and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918, and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918,000. Total assets all banks \$10,185,000.

City Debt, Jan. 1, 1911, \$782,610.

Value City Water Works, \$375,000.

Parks, 3.

Playground, 1; ten acres.

Population, 11,268.

Taxes assessed, \$207,000.

Tax rate, \$22.60 per \$1,000.

Valuation, 1910, 9,205,877.

Churches and Missions 11.

Hotels, 9.

Schools 11, employing 57 teachers.

Children of School Age, 2,158.

## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor.

Freeman R. Garrett.

For Councilmen at Large.

Robert M. Herrick.

James A. Rand.

Robert L. Sudgen.

Ernest Holmes.

Ward Councilmen.

Ward 1—Clement M. Waterhouse.

Ward 2—Geo. H. Clark.

Ward 3—John G. Sweetser.

Ward 4—Frank M. McMahon.

Ward 5—John W. Smart.

For Assessor of Taxes.

John C. Yarwood.

For Board of Instruction.

Annie H. Hewitt.

Joseph Foster.

Lucius H. Thayer.

Frank W. Knight.

For Board of Public Works.

(For Full Term.)

John Newick.

(For Vacancy.)

Albert Hislop.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911.

Cold weather has a tendency to increase the warmth of politics in Ohio.

Some of the leaders predict that the present session of congress will be the busiest that body has known for fifty years. It does not follow necessarily that the record of business done will be equally phenomenal.

The Washington Star notes the fact that for the first time on record the yearly report of the district commissioners overwhelms the President's annual message to Congress in point of length. But the president has several more to come, and when the score is made up he will probably be several columns ahead.

November and December have come to be the two most dreaded months of the year by those who follow the sea for a livelihood. This is brought more forcibly to mind by the loss of the two big five masters, the Samuel J. Goucher and the Nathaniel T. Palmer, both well known at this port. During these two months it is an uncommon thing for one gale to follow another along the North Atlantic sea coast.

## DO YOUR SHOPPING AT HOME

Our citizens should make their purchases of Christmas goods at home, instead of sending to Boston and other places for them. Portsmouth people are dependent upon one and another more so than the average person realizes. Money spent in Boston and other places is taken away from this city which rightfully belongs to our own.

In the rush to buy there is

suggestion that cannot be emphasized too often. Trade at home and help your own. It will be profitable in the city that means you and yours and will be eminently in keeping with the spirit of Christmastide. It will give the sales and delivery people a happier holiday and will be a splendid gift to thousands in the city, or sent by mail.

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## STORER POST, G. A. R., ELECT

The regular meeting of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1912:

Commander, Edwin Underhill.  
Senior vice-commander, Charles T. Winslow.

Junior vice-commander, Henry S. Paul.

Quartermaster, Simon R. Marston.  
Surgeon, Josiah N. Jones.

Chaplain, M. H. Bell.

Officer of the Day, Lorenzo F. Burnham.

Patriotic Instructor, Josiah N. Jones.

Officer of the Guard, Orrin B. Russ.

Trustees—Simon R. Marston, John W. Parsons, James R. May.

Auditors—Joseph Foster, Henry S. Paul, Josiah N. Jones.

Historian, Joseph Foster.

Delegates to Department Encampment—Henry M. Tucker, Francis B. Johnson, Thomas Estwistle, Charles Steeper.

Alternates—Joseph Berry, Horace J. Willey, John Peterson, Edwin D. Rand.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 7.

The Progressive Bell social at the Second Methodist church last evening proved to be a very interesting affair and was attended by a goodly number. The first part of the evening was taken up with the following excellent program:

Piano solo, Miss Ellen Bowden.

Vocal solo, Charles Philbrick.

Piano duet, Miss Bowden and Mrs. Charles Philbrick.

Vocal solo, Miss Sara Folsom.

Reading, Miss Althea Nason.

Vocal duet, Miss Fannie Shannon and Miss Folsom.

Piano solo, Miss Nason.

Mrs. Charles Philbrick was accompanist for the evening.

This was the first appearance of Miss Folsom in Kittery and her selections were most heartily enjoyed, as was also the duet with Miss Folsom from a few days' visit in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker enjoyed, as was also the duet with Miss Folsom from a few days' visit in York.

Nason was heartily applauded and Mrs. Charles Wasgatt, of Rogers

numbers by the local talent also read well.

Received generous applause. It was Mrs. Harry N. Grant and daughter one of the best programs ever given have returned of Haverhill after a visit in town.

After the entertainment, the Piscataqua chapter, No. 40, Order "progressive" part of the evening of the Eastern Star, held election of officers in order. Each one present was an officer at the meeting last evening presented with a slip of paper, or the list of officers will be found in which the following subjects were another column.

Arrived: Schr. Wm. H. Clifford.

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# FUNERAL OF REAR ADMIRAL WILDE

## Simple Ceremony Marks the Last Sad Rites of a Good Citizen and Naval Man.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Many stories showing the general nature of Admiral Wilde, and George F. F. Wilde, formerly stationed at Portsmouth Navy Yard, his dislike of show are related by was held on Wednesday afternoon sorrowing friends. At the time his from his late home in North East only child, George Howard Wilde, died, in November, and was simple and unostentatious at the age of 16, died, in November, 1885, the father was nearly broken his career. Though the last sad hearted with grief, but confided in a rites embraced high honors it was friend that his boy's death had free from pomp and unnecessary ceremony.

A number of the officers from the Charlestown Navy Yard and others prominent in military circles, at Navy, and even after his retirement attended the services, while a number in 1905 he kept in touch with the deceased was a member, attended, nor where he was one of the head. The interment was in the Village officials, and with the Nautical Cemetery, where his wife and son Training School. He assisted many are interred. The bearers were two boys in gaining admission to this the O. Bird, Willard K. Goward, A. ship, during the years he was on the Frank Pratt and John B. King, prominent commission, up to the time of his recent illness.

**A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET.** whose untimely death last spring robbed the artistic profession of one Art, Music and Dance at American of its brightest lights, was a Maine Athens—Harvard Youth Drive boy, born in Bangor, who won his Football 26 Miles—Vinton Memo-fame as a painter of portraits of Museum of Fine Arts—Results of in the New England states. The Good Pantomime Training Seen on exhibition is attracting large crowds Operatic Stage—How a Japanese of admirers who find that Mr. Vinton Girl, Conservatory Educated in tan's works are remarkably well Boston Has Made Good at Tokio represented, not only in portraiture, —A Western Man Bids for Massachusetts Spinners.

Boston, December 6, 1911.—The number of reservations of tables at leading restaurants and hotels made by families for Thanksgiving Day indicated to the hotel man that the old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner will soon be a thing of the past for some of the 80,000 superfluous practically every hostelry of large women in Massachusetts! A public parsonage now makes a specialty of large men in Orthia, Washington, Thanksgiving dinners, and the has written to the Mayor of Boston, housewife halls it as a gladness recurring him to encourage unmarried her from the three-day drudgery women to betake themselves to the which attends the traditional family western states, where there are far festival. Incidentally, father doesn't from enough women to go around have to carve that turkey, and where there are hundreds of

One of New England's famous por, honorable, well-to-do, educated men trait painters, Frederick Porter Vin, who would be glad of the opportunity, is being memorialized by a to become acquainted with good large exhibition of his principal honest, working girls, widows or works at the new Museum of Fine spinsters, with a view to marriage Arts in the Fenway. Mr. Vinton, These gentlemen, apparently, are

not a bit fussy, either. They range from ages 25 to 60, so the marriageable ladies may be of ages approximating. They may be fat or thin, short or tall, dark or light—it makes no difference as long as they are willing to take care of homes of their own. The correspondent even undertakes to receive communications from such women and distribute them among eligible men, anyone of whom, he maintains, would be perfectly willing to advance railroad fare if the correspondence proved agreeable.

A Harvard youth who kicked a football from Harvard Square to the North shore has established an unique record. Not that he accomplished this feat in one fell kick—even the mighty Thorpe from Carlisle could hardly do that. He did, however, boot a round soccer plug skin the distance of 24 miles to Ipswich Centre in eight and one-half hours, thereby winning a wager that he could not cover the route, in 24 hours. The young athlete was Daniel Sargent of the Harvard soccer team. He kicked off in Harvard Square at 3 a. m., and kept on kicking for nearly nine hours. A condition of the wager was that he should not use his hands, this leading to a difficult situation when the young man nearly lost the ball in a brook in the Middlesex Fells. To walk the 24 miles in the given time would be no insignificant stunt for a tenderfoot, and, to intercept the necessary frequent and forceful kicks throughout the trip demands an effort which makes one ache even in imagining it.

Pantomime training of a sort publicly exhibited here early in December has very recently enabled Miss Oko Saegusa, trained in Boston, to engage in the cast of the Japanese Imperial Theatre, Tokio. Pantomime ability underlies the success of Lida Weismiller, at the Opera Comique, Paris, of Marie Björnson with the Berlin Opera Company, Jeska Swartz with the Boston Opera Company, Francesca Rotoli, of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske's company, Henrietta McDaniels of the John Craig stock company, and several other talented dramatic and operatic performers, but yesterday registered among the thousands of students thronging America's greatest conservatory and now conspicuously enrolled in professional ranks.

They have gone to the basis of the drama's bone structure, its skeleton without which the play or the opera cannot move freely and naturally. Any musical or literary piece that is destined to live can, before production, be reduced to pantomime—can be made to go forward without a word spoken. Visit a moving picture house and observe the expressiveness of practically all the French films—the snap and dash of the action, every slightest gesture saying something which it would take whole lines of text to convey. Theirs is the essence of good acting. The French are taught more than the speaking of speeches, though they learn that, too. They are also taught pantomime, its traditions, its principles. In England and the United States prospective musicians, actors and playwrights may or may not acquire this ancient and honorable foundation art—unless they happen to be New England Conservatory alumnae or Harvard alumnae, who have taken advantage of the Conservatory affiliation established some time since. The Japanese young lady's engagement among her own people, the French of the far East, came in consequence of mastery of pantomime principles as presented by Clayton D. Gilbert, head of the department of dramatic action at the oldest and largest of American conservatories. Her case is typical. The list of Mr. Gilbert's pupils who have lately secured places in leading operatic and dramatic enterprises is a long one. It includes, besides the performers just mentioned, Helen Conant, of the "Polly of the Circus" Company; Margaret Rand, with "Excuse Me"; Fred Wallace, "Walker Whiteside Company"; Frank Harrington, Lindsey Morrison Stock Company; Clinton Preston, "Third Degree Company"; Alice Brady, "Playfors"; Harry Chamberlin, director of the comedy section of the Selig moving picture company; George Brienza, Russell Gilbert, Frances Woodbury and Lillian Herbert, in vaudeville, and many more. Opportunities for studying pantomime, unique in this country and in some respects without parallel in France, explain, according to Mr. Gilbert, why managers bid pupils away from him almost before these have been completely trained. They also explain why as interested spectators he has had at his classes this fall delegations from the Irish Playgoers, the Towne, the Oxford, the Boston, and the University of the City of Boston.

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## TOYS OF A STORM

An Experience on a Mountain Top Alive With Electricity.

## MEN GLOWED WITH SPARKS.

The Discharge From the Lightning Laden Cloud Enveloped the Party and Turned It Into a Sort of Human Pyrotechnic Display.

We had spent a week in pathless and dense woods, working toward a high mountain in northwestern Montana. At last we left the pack horses in care of the guide, and three of us set out on foot for the peak. We carried a plate camera, provisions, gun, ice pick, aneroid barometer for determining elevation and other necessary articles. For several hours we climbed over ridges and up ravines. The final ascent was a slope of rotten shale. For four and a half hours we climbed the loose rock, with not a solid bit of footing. Halfway up the slope we observed that a storm cloud had gathered southwest of us, not far above a ridge which we had crossed early in the morning. Suddenly a bolt of lightning flashed from the cloud to the earth. A little later a wreath of smoke ascended from the ridge, and we knew a fire had started from the lightning.

About half past 1 we reached the summit, a narrow top but a few feet in width, on which was a pile of rocks shouldered high, a government triangulation monument. Before was a pedestal, at the foot of which was an unnamed and unexplored glacier. Beyond was the rotten shale up which we had scrambled. To the right a narrow ridge, with boulders as large as a small house, connected our sum with the one beyond.

Against the eastern face of this summit great masses of snow and ice formed the head of the glacier. To the left was a steep, open ridge. The glacier was furrowed by hundreds of chasms. The yellow rocks of the neighboring summits were dappled by great masses of ice on the one side and by tremendous precipices on the other. Far away the mountains blend with the blue sky. On the crags were a few mountain goats.

"What is that noise?" shouted one of the boys suddenly.

"What noise? I do not hear it," I replied.

"Over at the monument."

"I will go and see."

The movement was not a dozen steps away. As I approached it I smelled the pungent odor of ozone, and instantly I knew. We had forgotten the storm cloud gathering near us to the south. The summit on which we stood presented to the electric cloud above a sharper point in comparison with the earth than can be made on any electric machine. The exchange of electricity between the charged cloud and the earth began at the rock monument, which was a little higher than the place where we stood. I may have heard the noise, I do not remember. I smelled the ozone and turned toward my companions with the cry: "We are in an electric storm! We must run for our lives!"

In a few seconds the electric discharge had increased with wonderful rapidity. My ride was shooting sparks from the end of the barrel, which were visible in broad daylight. I did not drop the gun; I threw it. My scalp felt as if each hair was a bristle on end pushing against my hat. I could feel the discharge from fingers, cheeks, nose and chin, and I was wearing heavy rubber soled shoes, which should have assisted in making me a nonconductor.

One of my companions threw away his ice pick, as I had thrown my gun. The other, seeing my white face—he afterward told me—was completely unnerved and knew not what he was doing or what to do. Before was the cliff. Behind was the rock shale, with no protection. To the right was the impassable ridge, connecting the summits and blocked with masses of rock. There was only one way—to the left. "Shall we go this way?" said one, extending his hand in that direction. The extended hand and fingers were aglow with sparks shooting outward from the body, and instantly the arm was jerked back to the body with a startled exclamation. Stronger and stronger grew the charge. It seemed to fill our bodies and crackled from every projecting rock.

Half dazed, I hooked my arm in the carrying case of my camera and with it dashed down the ridge, followed closely by my two companions. We crawled under a big rock and, with our feet against the ice and our backs against the solid mountain, felt safe. Thus we remained for perhaps an hour. Then we began to feel hungry and in this trying position ate our luncheon.

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Tongue Betray Them.  
The man who in Massachusetts says Lo-o-mister at once reveals himself as a rank outsider.

But if the Massachusetts man goes up into New Hampshire and inquires for what he calls Coos county or Coos county the natives of Coos county wonder where he went to school.

And, in Maine, Saco is the test word that betrays the stranger within the state. For variety of pronunciation by those who don't know that word of only four letters is believed to hold the record.

They used to tell the story that as each train bearing summer visitors started up from Biddeford, just across the river, the brakeman announced thus:

"The next station is Sayko-Sacko-Saco-Sayko-Sasso-Saco-Saco-Saco-Saco."

Maine people will tell you that it is pronounced exactly as it is spelled—Saco-Saco-Saco.

Any Maine man recognizes a fellow Maine man at once by his pronunciation of a town name.—Boston Globe.

Tennyson's Rhymes.  
As an example of faulty rhyming the great Alfred Tennyson is being held up by an English critic as in the very forefront of offenders. He is shown to have taken license as in the poem that would have damned any small rhymier. The critic gives examples of Tennyson's imperfect rhymes—"river" and "ever," "given" and "heaven," which are considered too conventional to be criticised. He then passes on to the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," where Tennyson, with the inaccurate ear of the thorough Briton, rhymes "forward" and "hundred," "said" and "dismayed," "hundred" and "thundered," "hundred" and "blundered," "hundred" and "wondered," all in one short poem. One may look in vain through the works of Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell or any American poet of the first rank for such orthoepic blundering, which passes without question among British critics.

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Worth Trying.  
Mrs. Blanks—The people in the next suit to ours are awfully annoying. They pound on the wall every time our Mamie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flat.

"Why not have Mamie keep on singing?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Inheritance.  
"She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with redhot pincers."

"I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."—Harper's Bazaar.

A Moving Force.  
"What is the force that makes the world move?" asked the teacher.

"The heat of the sun," said the teacher.

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# ROYAL ARCANUM ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Alpha Council, No. 82, Royal Arcanum, was held on Wednesday evening and after the election of officers a class was admitted, the degree being worked by the degree team. A lunch and social hour followed.

The officers elected were: Regent, F. F. Harriman; Vice Regent, E. B. Brown; Orator, P. D. Hersey; Secretary, F. T. Hartsell; Collector, J. O. Pettigrew; Treasurer, H. O. Prime; Chaplain, S. O. Caswell; Guide, F. H. Helser; Warden, H. S. Murch, Jr.; Sentry, A. L. Hersey, Jr.; Trustee, F. E. Leavitt.

## BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

"Thais," with Zinka Brozna in the title role next Wednesday evening will form one of the chief attractions during this week at the Boston Opera House. Aside from the fact that Zinka Brozna comes to this country heralded as a Parisian beauty, and a singer and actress of unexampled gifts, her appearance will also signalize the premiere of "Thais" on the stage of the Boston Opera House and the settings provided by Director Russell for this opera will be fully in keeping with the artistic standards set for the season in the production of "Samson et Dalila."

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A solitary load of hay ornamented Market Square this morning.

Secret societies are now busy with the annual election of officers.

Try Downs' finan. haddie, we smoke our own, E. S. Down, 37 Market street.

The young Hammetts are to hold a whist party and dance at Rechabite Hall this evening.

Keys made, says H. L. umbrellas repaired and covered, skates sharpened, at Horner's.

Ten string candle pin bowling match, between Renner and Woods vs. Posher and White, at the Arcade Alley, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats 25 cents.

It is reported that William McEvoy has purchased the lunch car that has for some time past been conducted by John McInnes and will shortly take possession.

Don't bother with a crank to start your auto, you may get a kick; you deserve one if you don't buy an up-to-date high grade auto next time. The Cadillac is it, electric starter does the work.

The third rank staff of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will go to Kittery on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1912, to confer the rank in long form for Constitution Lodge, No. 188, K. of P.

The public service commission went to Hampton Wednesday to hear the petitions of the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railroad for leave to discontinue a portion of the line during the winter and of residents of the town for a reduction of fares on the railroad mentioned.

#### OBITUARY

##### Miss Helen A. Newell

The death of Miss Helen A. Newell, only daughter of Lafayette V. and Annie S. Newell, occurred at her parents' home on Pleasant street, this Thursday morning, after a long illness. The deceased was popular with a large circle of acquaintance and her death will be deeply regretted. Of a genial disposition she made friends with all whom she came in contact. She was a life long attendant at St. John's Episcopal church. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, John W. Newell, of this city.

#### BOUNTY MONEY DUE THEM

City Clerk Cory has been asked to locate the heirs of John A. Wentworth, a volunteer in Company G, 4th N. H. Inf., who enlisted at Dover. The request is made by parties at Washington who claim the heirs are entitled to considerable bounty money. Wentworth, it appears, died here in 1888.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Edna L. Barnes will be held at her late home, Hampshire street, Kittery, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Maine and Des Moines in Reserve. Part of their opening performance The Maine and the Des Moines showing that the theatre goers of are ordered placed in reserve at the Portsmouth appreciate a good vaudeville bill when they see it.

Philadelphia and Boston navy yards respectively. The Rhode Island and the Birmingham are ordered placed in commission at Boston.

Sterling Resting Easy. Latest advices from the collier Sterling indicate that the vessel is resting easily broadside to beach about one hundred yards off shore.

No. 1 and No. 3 holds are full of water, but there is no water in the engine room or the after part of ship.

There appears to be no damage to the hull or rudder other than that caused by collision. The weather has moderated at Lynn Haven Roads and navy yard tugs Mohawk, Wah-peta and Hercules and the revenue cutter Seneca left Norfolk today to join the Panther in assisting the Steplag. As the water is too shoal for the battleships to be of assistance in attempting to pull the Sterling off shore, authority was granted for these vessels and the Salem to leave the scene if their services were no longer required. The Celtic, at Hampton Roads, is available to assist if necessary.

Court Martials Were 1343. According to the report of the judge advocate general of the navy Capt. Robert L. Russell, there were 1343 court martials in the service last year. 534 were for desertion, 32 officers were included in the list, 19 of whom were convicted.

Tug in Dock Again. The tug Patapsco was put in the dry dock at 11 o'clock this morning for repairs which will probably take a week.

To Go to Maine Naval Militia. A 28-foot steam cutter has been ordered shipped to the Maine Naval militia at Rockland.

New Uniforms for Marine Corps. The board that convened at headquarters of the marine corps last week for the purpose of recommending certain changes in the uniform of the marine corps has adjourned pending receipt of samples. The most important matter before the board is the provision of a field uniform suitable for use in cold weather, the present cotton olive-drab attire not being considered sufficiently warm for the purpose. It is proposed to provide a woolen uniform of somewhat similar color to the olive drab.

Looking Over Prison Ship. Capt. Rogers, commandant of the yard, made an official inspection of the prison ships Southery and Tawaka today.

But Short Time Left. Boys who wish to take the annual apprentice examination for the several trades have but a short time to place their names on the list at the labor office.

Sunday Baseball Again. The question of playing base ball on military reservations on Sunday reaches the War Department periodically. It has been again before the secretary of war in connection with such diversions at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The laws of Vermont are similar to those of Massachusetts regarding the observation of Sunday, and the same rule applies. Under sections 189 and 272 of the Criminal Code of the United States, the Vermont statute is applicable to Fort Ethan Allen, that being a military reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. The War Department will, therefore, take the same action concerning the Sunday games at Fort Ethan Allen as was offered in the decisions of the secretary of war concerning the situation at Fort Banks, Mass.

Goes to San Francisco. Doctor Valz who was detained from the naval prison on Wednesday has been ordered to the west coast leaving Norfolk shortly with several hundred other navy men for San Francisco.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Robert L. Ellery is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Lamont Hilton is passing the day in Boston.

Frank W. Swallow of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Miss Luceria L. Moore of Bath is the guest of friends here.

Miss Mabel Finlay of Methuen is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Rose Lavelle of New York is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Lou Muchmore of Haverhill is the guest of Miss Mary L. Dow.

William H. Ashe returned this Thursday morning from New York.

Mrs. John S. Dodge of Dorchester is on a business trip to this city.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Leighton of Newfields were visitors here today.

Miss Bernice Woodbury of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lydia G. Perkins of Concord is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hobbs of Georgetown are passing the week in this city.

Mrs. Harry Lorimer and young son Harry of Somerville are visiting relatives here.

George Neal of Dover was a visitor here this morning, later going to Greenland.

James Mooney of the Portsmouth Furniture Company passed the day at York Beach.

Mrs. Frank Kuse of Kittery is in Newfields today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Hon. Wallace Hackett returned on Wednesday evening from a business trip to Boston.

Harry E. Boynton and Fred H. Ward have returned from a ten days trip to Florida.

Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt and maid have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Col. Henry H. Weymouth and wife of Chicago are registered in Portmouth for a few days.

Mrs. Annie H. Moat is the guest of Mrs. Charles Arthur Sinclair at Hotel Somerset in Boston.

Mrs. Henry McLellan of F. Mass., is the guest of her brother Mr. Paul Poehler of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Moses are the guests of her brother Assistant Marshal Henry A. Joy of Somersworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poehler and son of West Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. Paul Poehler of South street.

Miss Dorothy Philbrick a junior at Mt. Holyoke seminary has been elected a member of the college dramatic club.

Ex-Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Charles J. Varrell on Thursday quietly celebrated another anniversary of his birth.

William Dowdell is to change his residence from the Langdon house on Lincoln avenue to the Morrison house on Islington street.

**TWO OF THE SPEAKERS**

Ex-Mayor Marvin and Judge Page will speak at the democrat gathering in ward four tonight. Other well known men of the ward are also down for a few remarks.

Good vaudeville at Music Hall av-

erage matinee and evening.

**CHANGE OF BILL**

A New Vaudeville Program Today at Music Hall.

The vaudeville acts that were booked at Music Hall for the first appearance last evening and

were greeted with applause equal to

## The Herald Hears

That the democrats will be busy in ward four tonight.

That several local speakers are down for a short talk.

That about 25 men are at work on the automatic water system at the paper mill.

That it is rumored that the democratic candidate for councilman from ward one may not stand.

That this is the most quiet local campaign in years.

That Col. Sise Engine company will have a spread every month during the winter.

That the veteran firemen have issued many complimentary for their annual banquet on Monday evening next.

That they say the coming anniversary will be the best yet.

That the first shipment of lumber by rail from the McElwain company will be made in a few days to Epping.

That some of the local suret fishermen appear to have retired from the field.

That the diver is still inspecting the piling of Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

That the permanent firemen are still hoping for more pay.

That the doorbell freak in South End is very busy.

That there is something due this month without the right time comes.

That the democrats appear to be busy with love feasts.

That Col. Asay declares that no one pushed him out in Ward 5.

That he retired of his own free will.

That the police have an eye out for those who are so thoughtless as to leave their horses standing without a blanket those cold nights.

That the Young Emmets tug of war team does not seem to establish any record on the rope.

Dr. W. N. Souter.—Office hours in Portsmouth during the winter, from 2 to 5 p.m., and Saturday mornings by appointment, 33 Market street, C.H. Inn.

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### For Sale

Ten room modern house, furnace, electric lights, bath, gas, screens, set tubs and double windows, in excellent location.

#### RAILROAD NOTES

R. B. Crane of the depot express office has resigned to accept a position on the navy yard.

The boiler at the car barn of the local street railway is being repaired by the Boston and Maine blacksmith.

A resolution has been introduced in the city council at Manchester requiring the Boston and Maine to take on or leave passengers on signal within the city limits on its Concord and Manchester trolley line.

The lye-making works at Nobles island is running full capacity with

a large amount of lumber on hand to be put through the vats.

General Manager Bartlett of mechanical department, Master Mechanic D. A. Smith and Electrician F.

D. Hall of the Boston and Maine recently made an inspection of the power plant, car barn and round house where it is said some improvements are to be made later.

The carpenters crew are getting out fifty piles which will be put on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge as soon as ready.

Nearly two hundred new piles will be required to replace the old sticks beside other

repairs that will be made on the structure during the winter.

A special car to accommodate those

who attended the fair at North Hampton was run by the Portsmouth

Electric Railway on Wednesday night.

The Public service commission re-

commends that the Boston and Maine

railroad restore the train service be-

tween North Berwick and Boston on

the winter schedule by taking off the

early morning train that has run be-

tween those points for over 60 years.

At present train No 2 leaving Portland at 5:10 a.m. is stopping at

North Berwick on signal to take pas-

sengers for Lawrence and Boston.

The Independents will hereby ac-

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BOWLING

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